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CHAPTER	18	SECTION	“Reforming Government” <i>American Cultures 1</i>	TOTAL POINTS
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I. Define the following terms (2 pts. total):

1. *direct primary* _____

2. *Seventeenth Amendment* _____

3. *initiative* _____

4. *referendum* _____

5. *recall* _____

6. *Wisconsin Idea* _____

II. Complete the following sentences (1 pt. each):

1. In _____, public jobs went to contractors who paid
_____.

2. The state machines catered to “_____”, making deals with the railroads, the lumber industry, or anyone else who wanted _____ breaks or other favors from state legislatures.
3. Progressives wanted to take the job of choosing _____ for office away from the _____.
4. The U.S. Constitution mandated that state legislatures elect _____, which made it easy for the _____ to control government.
5. Without _____, voters could be pressured to support certain candidates.
6. _____ supported reform because the costs of political _____ had become too great.
7. Many reformers came to believe that only a change in the _____ of the city _____ could break the political machines.
8. Galveston’s commissioners were _____ in their fields, not party _____, and based their decisions on that would work best rather than on what would benefit the political machine.
9. City managers were expert _____ hired to run cities as they might run a business – with maximum _____.
10. La Follette got laws passed to curb excessive _____ and backed labor legislation, the conservation of Wisconsin’s natural _____, and other social legislation.

III. Answer questions 1, 2, 3 & 5 on page 537 of your textbook, using complete sentences. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper. (2 pts. each)

